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SPECIAL COMMODITIES BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 3

Supplement D

To: All Divisions and Sections, Special Commodities Branch  
From: H. C. Albin, Chief, Special Commodities Branch  
Subject: Delivery Conditions

The Transportation and Warehousing Branch has advised that some confusion exists, on the part of shippers, regarding the meaning of the phrase "f.o.b. cars or trucks at Vendor's Plant", as contained in purchase announcements issued by this Branch. In some cases vendors have interpreted this to mean that freight charges from their plant to the shipping point will be borne by FSCC. Therefore the paragraph under DELIVERY shall include the phrase "at the option of the FSCC", in all instances. Examples are given below:

Delivery to be at the direction of the FSCC: (a) F.O.B. cars or trucks Vendor's Plant or warehouse at option of FSCC, or (b) F.O.B. cars or trucks (insert shipping point) at option of FSCC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "H. C. Albin".

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